

<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	GUID-021DIV
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	First Named Inventor	Paul
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	Group Art Unit	3732
	Examiner Name	Mai, Hao D.
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 26, 2009 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before September 28, 2009 (September 26, 2009 being a Saturday). In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.